

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL MINUTES – JURY TRIAL
Day 1**

Case No.: 3:23cr11

Date: 12/11/2024

Defendant: Scott Howard Jenkins

Counsel: Philip Andonian, Joseph Caleb

TIME IN COURT: 8:59-9:19; 9:41- 11:31; 11:57-1:10; 2:13-4:02;
4:15-5:34 TOTAL TIME: 6 hours 31 min

PRESENT: JUDGE: Robert S. Ballou
Deputy Clerk: Kelly Brown
Court Reporter: Lisa Blair
U. S. Attorney: Celia Choy, Lina Peng, Melanie Smith
Agents: Scott Mederis, Andrew Clouser- FBI

PROCEEDINGS:

68 present jurors present and sworn on Voir Dire.

15 struck jurors struck for cause.

8 jurors struck by Government.

11 jurors struck by Defendant.

15 jurors sworn member jury impaneled and sworn. Remaining jurors discharged.

☒ Preliminary remarks and instructions to jury by Court.

☒ Witnesses excluded from courtroom as previously motioned for and granted at the pretrial conference.

☒ Defendant remains on bond.

Additional Information:

Parties present and represented by counsel.

Housekeeping matters taken up.

Lafler-Frye hearing held.

Court addresses parties regarding Voir Dire and a closed courtroom.

Witness excluded from courtroom. Members of the public consolidated on back row of courtroom.

Venire arrives 9:48

Venire excused at 11:22 to remain in hallways of this floor for challenges for cause out of their presence. Courtroom remains open. Parties to take 5 min to make list of jurors, then will take a quick comfort break.

11:31

Recess.

11:57

Parties present and represented by counsel.

Challenge for cause outside of the presence of the jury: Birkelund. Falls. Meade. Blauvelt.
Rhoden. Stanley. Wilson. Fulkerson. Ingram. Gilmore. Forscht. Krick.

1:10

Recess for lunch.

2:13

Parties present and represented by counsel.

Challenges for cause continued: Powell. Long. McCarthy. Roelofs. Moubray. McDaniel.
Monroy. Cohen. Haislip. Taylor. Weiss. Southard. Patrizia. Memery. Bilyard.
Byers. Reed. Thomas. Bailey.

Discussion of agreed upon excused jurors. Dill and Chisholm excused and allowed to go home.

4:02

Recess

4:15

Parties present and represented by counsel.

Venire returns 4:41

Court addresses venire while attorneys make peremptory strikes.

Jury sworn and seated. No objections from the parties.

Jury asked to return to the courthouse at 8:45am tomorrow morning.

Jury excused for the evening 5:32

Court addresses parties. Opening statements will begin promptly at 9am.

Parties excused for the evening.

Adjourned.

5:34